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Coal Regulatory Program  
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Attn: Mr. Daron Haddock

ACT/007/039 #2  
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**RE: Exploration Application , Canyon Fuel Dugout Canyon Mine ~~XXXXXX~~  
Cultural Survey Submittal, ACT/007/039-EXP99B, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In accordance with the State of Utah Coal Mining Regulations, a field cultural resource survey of proposed drilling sites and access routes associated with the above referenced exploration project was conducted by Archeological-Environmental Research Corporation (AERC) on 6/10/99. AERC's results of no findings and their recommendation for cultural resource clearance is documented in the attached report. Three of the proposed 1999 drilling locations were surveyed in 1998 (documented in the NOI application dated 3/12/99). With this submittal, the remaining proposed 1999 exploration sites have been culturally surveyed.

Copies of this report have also been forwarded to State Historic Preservation Office and to Mr. John Blake at SITLA. In order to avoid late season conflicts with wildlife, hunting, or other considerations, Canyon Fuel Company (CFC) would appreciate your prompt authorization of its exploration plans to allow the commencement of drilling activities as soon as possible. I can be reached at (435) 636-2873 with comments.

Regards,

*Mark W. Scanlon*

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